



Attorney Docket No.: 11703/01502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of:

James F. SULLIVAN, Jr.

For:

CONVEYING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Confirmation No.:

3035

U.S. Serial No.

09/971,716

Filed:

October 4, 2001

Group Art Unit:

3651

Examiner:

Richard Ridley

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, dated January 21, 2003, which provides for a response period ending April 21, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated January 21, 2003, for one additional month to May 21, 2003, is being filed concurrently.



RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 11703/01502	SERIAL NO.: 09/971,716	
FILING DATE: October 4, 2001	Confirmation No: 3035	EXAMINER: Richard Ridley	GROUP ART UNIT: 3651
INVENTOR(S): James F. Sullivan, Jr.			
TITLE OF INVENTION: CONVEYING SYSTEM AND METHOD			

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

(A) A response to the Office Action dated: January 21, 2003
 (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months;
 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months
 (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
 (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
 (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
 (F) Other: . \$
 (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
 Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
 The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.		MINUS		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$84	
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

Please charge \$110.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
 the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
 the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for item(s) (B) (D) (E) (F), *supra*
 Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
 A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

April 29, 2003

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